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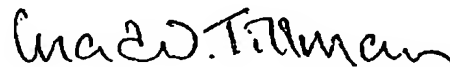
REMARKS

No fees are believed due for any additional claims added herein because an equal or greater number of total claims and independent claims have been canceled.

It further is the position of Applicant that the amendments to the claims made herein present no bar to the application of the doctrine of equivalents and that no equivalents are surrendered by any such amendment, as none of the amendments represents "a narrowing amendment" that is "made for purposes of patentability."

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned if any further action is deemed necessary by the Examiner in order to facilitate prosecution of the present application, and if such further action may be accomplished through an Examiner's amendment or otherwise.

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